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Ordered that the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) (Amendment) Act, 1975, which received the assent of the Governor on the second day of May, 1975, be published as Karnataka Act No. 15 of 1975 in the *Karnataka Gazette* for general information.

KARNATAKA ACT No. 15 OF 1975.

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THE KARNATAKA MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION ON PASSENGERS AND GOODS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1975.

(Received the assent of the Governor on the Second day of May 1975)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) Act, 1961.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) Act, 1961 (Karnataka Act 10 of 1961) for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, 1975.

2. Insertion of new sections 3A and 3B.—After section 3 of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) Act, 1961 (Karnataka Act 10 of 1961), the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

" **3A. Levy of surcharge.**—(1) In addition to the tax payable under section 3 or the composition fee payable under section 14 there shall be levied and paid a surcharge

at the rate of ten percentum of such tax or the composition fee, as the case may be.

(2) The provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall, so far as may be, apply in relation to the levy and payment of surcharge under sub-section (1) as they apply in relation to levy and payment of the tax or the composition fee under this Act:

Provided that where an operator has been permitted under section 14 to pay a fee by way of composition for a period commencing from the first day of April, 1975 then notwithstanding such composition the surcharge under sub-section (1) shall be paid within ten days from the said date.

(3) The provision of sub-section (3) of section 3 shall **mutatis mutandis** apply to the surcharge leviable and payable under sub-section (1).

3B. Surcharge to be credited to Roads and Bridges Fund.—(1) The amount of surcharge collected under section 3A shall first be credited to the Consolidated Fund of the State and under Appropriation duly made by law in this behalf, be entered in and transferred to the Karnataka Roads and Bridges Fund constituted under the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.

(2) Any amount transferred to the said Fund under sub-section (1) shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State."

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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